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- 1. The Rumanian 45th Infantry Regiment is part of the Zalau garrison. Commander: Col Petre Gubernath. Adjutant: Capt Ilie Pacuraru. Since the latter part of May 1953 it has been housed in the barracks at Pleasa, eight km northeast of Ploesti. Strength: 650 to 700 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, a heavy machine gun company, an artillery section, an AA platoon. an AT platoon and a recommaissance platoon. Each company has five platoons.
- 2. The rifle companies each have four light ZB-38 machine guns. The heavy machine gun company has four Colt guns. The artillery section has four 76.2 mm guns. The AA platoon has four Maxim 37 mm guns. The AT platoon has four 45 mm guns. The unit is not motorized.
- 3. The men wear violat shoulder boards with red decoration. AFO No. 423.

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